GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:320
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SUPPLY OF COAL BY WCL TO POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Coalfields Ltd. has any linkage to supply coal to power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of coal supplied by WCL during 2000-2001 till date, to such power plants, plant-wise;

(d) whether Western Coalfields has excess production capacity of coal;

(e) if so, whether any alternate markets are being found for such coal;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

g) whether the Western Coalfields has sought funds and permission for expansion of capacity; and

h) if so, the details of the status of Western Coalfields on the production capacity and present annual sales of coal ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a)to(c) Yes Sir. The quantum of coal supplied during 2000- 2001 and till date is as under:

(in metric tonnes)

POWER HOUSE	2000-2001	2001-02(Till June)
Nasik	3187966	557000
Bhusawal	2182093	476000
Parli	1219723	352000
Chandrapur	11369545	2986000
Paras	305826	45000
Koradi	1555474	183000
Khaperkheda	603240	179000
Sarni	6355864	1239000
Ukai	106841	
Raichur	1526273	375000
Ramagundum	367316	78000
PSEB		427000
Obra		282000

(d) Capacity assessed by Central Mine Planning andDesign Institutefor WCL as on 1.4.2001 is 35.78 millionTonnes. WCLhas planned target production of 35 million tonnes during 2000-01.

(e)&(f) Do not arise in view of (d) above.

(g) No budgetary support is being given by government. Fund requirement is being met by WCLthrough internal and external resources.

(h) Despatch of coal by WCL has been 35.21 million tonnes during 2000-01.